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In re Patent Application of:
Joseph F. Hicklin *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED MODELING OF CHEMICAL
AND BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS

Examiner: K. R. Skowronek

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, (Paper No. 20090814), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.